April 06, 2003
5th Sunday of Lent

Mon., Apr. 07, 2003
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Jn 8:1-11
Office Hours – Closed
NO Lenten Scripture Luncheon
NO Mass
NO Expo. of the Blessed Sac.
NO Evening Prayer
6:30 - 8:00 pm - Girl Scouts meet
NO RCIA meets in the library
7:00 - 8:30 pm -Boy Scouts meet

Tues., Apr. 08, 2003
Nm 21:4-9 Jn 21-30
NO Mass
Office Hours – 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
NO Communion Service, Bob Roseland home.

Wed., Apr. 09, 2003
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42
9:00 - 12:00 - Food Pantry
Office Hours - 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
6:00 - 6:45 - Youth Formation Meal
7:00 - 8:30 - pm - Youth Formation Classes

Thurs., Apr. 10, 2003
Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59
8:00 am - Mass
Office Hours - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Fri., Apr. 11, 2003
Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42
No Mass
Office Hours - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
6:00 pm - Soup Supper
7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
Altar Servers:
Megan/Tawny/Wesley Richardson

Sat., Apr. 12, 2003
Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56 (daily reading)
Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15:47
9:00 - 12:00 noon - Food Pantry
4:00 - 4:30 pm - Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass
Ministry Schedule:
Music: Family Choir
Euch. Min.: Body: Carol Conway
Blood: Charlie/Eileen Desmond
Bruce/Mary Johnson
Lector: Gladys Doyle/Doris Hume
Servers: James Davis/Ryan Henrickson
Jessica Schacher
Usher: Kevin Conway/Charlie Cresalia
Gift Bearers: ***Please Volunteer***
Bread Baker: Mary Blauvelt
Sacristan: Bruce/Mary Johnson
6:00 pm - Rosary prayer in Church

Sun., Apr. 13, 2003
Palm Sunday
Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15:47
8:00 a.m. Mass
Ministry Schedule:
Music: Regena's Minstrels
Euch. Min.: Body: Mary Antonsen
Blood: Dean Antonsen/Beth-Anne Ferley
Cecilia Keller/Judy Wilson
Lector: Marty Quinn/Reeny Wilson
Servers: Jessica Ferley
Brianna/Tanner Quinn
Usher: Don Everson/Tom Van Asma
Gift Bearers: ***Please Volunteer***
Bread Baker: Jo Olson
Sacristan: Gary/Barb Erickson
9:00 - Rosary Prayer in Church
9:00 am - Coffee/Donuts
9:15 am - 10:15 am -Youth Formation classes
10:30 a.m. Mass
Ministry Schedule:
Music: Folk Group
Euch. Min.: Body: Brenda Czmowski
Blood: Brad/Mary Blauvelt
Kevin Rohrbach/Pat Schubauer
Lector: Jim Scherr/Scott Silbernagel
Servers: Megan Czmowski/Jessica Long
Taylor Rohrbach
Usher: Scott Drabik/Ron Swiatek
Gift Bearers: ***Please Volunteer***
Sacristan: Brad/Mary Blauvelt
11:30 am - 2:30 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Benediction/Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm - "Who Do You Say I AM" Piedmont Valley Easter Cantata

Intentions:
Sat., Apr. 05 - Repose of Gary Fisher
Sun., Apr. 06 - 8:00 am - For Parishioners
Wed., Apr. 09 - Healing and reconciliation for victims of sexual abuse and abusers.
Thurs., Apr. 10 - Repose of Scott Maicki

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We should like to see Jesus. Where and How do we see Jesus? Pray for a clear vision of Jesus in the Body of Christ that surrounds us: in the poor, the outcast, and the suffering. Pray, for the grace to stand with them. (John 12:20-33)

A second informational session will be held soon to explain the diocesan-sponsored Ministry Formation Program. All are invited to come and learn about the program. The program is for people presently involved in parish life who want to learn about ministry and who feel that God is calling them to minister in the Church. The program has been operating for more than ten years and is directed by priests from the Sioux Spiritual Center.

Applicants who are approved for the program engage in a three or four year process using a three-volume text (Builders of the Earth) that "forms" them in ministry. At the program's conclusion the bishop commissions them as lay ecclesial ministers in the Diocese of Rapid City.

If you are interested in learning about the program, please attend the second informational session that will be offered on Monday, Apr. 14 at 7:00 pm, at Our Lady of Black Hills.

There are several places open on the parish council. If you would be interested, please call Henry Maicki at 787-4169 or Fr. Mark.

Mark Your Calendars!!!! OLBH 2nd Annual Spring Fling! - Basket Auction & Dinner - will be held on Saturday, May 10 after the 5:00 pm Mass. What a great way to treat mom for Mother's Day! Plan on attending, and be thinking of a "special basket" that you could put together. A few baskets to consider: Adults: fishing basket, tool-box basket, gardening basket, hand made items baskets, quilting basket, dinner basket, Gently Used children's clothing basket. Youth: Homemade cookie basket, babysitting certificate basket, lawn mowing certificate basket, housecleaning certificate basket. If you work at a business, you could see if you could offer a basket of your business services! The possibilities are endless. This is a fund-raiser for the youth of OLBH who are attending National Catholic Youth Conference in Houston TX in November of 2003. They and their families are hosting and working at the dinner and basket auction.

SPARKS FROM MARK:

This week I will focus on the Chair of the Priest Celebrant. The chair has a long tradition of being a sign of the teacher and leader. In our Cathedral, we have the chair, which is known as the "cathedra" literally the chair of the bishop. It is the symbol of his role of chief teacher and pastor of the local church. The word "cathedra" comes from Greek word meaning chair.

The priest's role is to lead or to preside over the assembly of the parish community of faith. Therefore, the priest's chair is set apart from the assembly to note his role as one who presides over the assembly. The priest presides over the community of faith as he stands, prays and speaks from the chair. However, the bishop who is the principal teacher of the diocese may sit and preach from the chair, and the priest stands to show his collaboration with the bishop.

In the Bishop's document, "Built of Living Stones" paragraphs 63-65 we hear: "The chair of the priest celebrant stands as a symbol of his office of presiding over the assembly and of directing prayer." An appropriate placement of the chair allows the priest celebrant to be visible to all in the congregation. The chair reflects the dignity of the one who leads the community in the person of Christ, but is never intended to be remote or grandiose. The priest celebrant's chair is distinguished from the seating for other ministers by its design and placement. "The seat for the deacon should be placed near that of the celebrant." In the cathedral, in addition to the bishop's chair or cathedra, which is permanent, an additional chair is needed for use by the rector or priest celebrant.

"The [most appropriate] place for the chair is at the head of the sanctuary and turned toward the people unless the design of the building or other circumstances [such as distance or the placement of the tabernacle] are an obstacle." This chair is not used by a lay person who presides at a service of the word with Communion or a Sunday celebration in the absence of a priest. (Cf. Congregation for Divine Worship, Directory for Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest [1988], no. 40.)

Other chairs may be placed in the sanctuary for the priest concelebrants and other priests present for the celebration in choir dress.

As we look forward to the design of a new altar, ambo, and font, we will also consider looking at the design of a new chair for the priest celebrant as well as for the deacon. The chair that is being used right now is only temporary. Next week I will move the reflection to that of the Baptistry.

Area Reconciliation Services: All at 7:00 pm.
Apr. 13 - Spearfish/St. Joseph's
Apr. 14 - Cathedral

Prayer Corner: *Please remember in your daily prayers:*
Rose Ann Cartney - improved health
Robin Stahly - peace
Trish Kostel - improved health
Paula Honerkamp - improved health
Lloyd Foight - Peace
Chris Slaymaker - quick recovery
Cliff Schlenker - improved health
Mason Kenneth Matthews - improved health
Bernard Daschel - repose

Youth Formation Happenings:

Check out the website at http://olbh.org. Click on News and then click on newsletter.

Mark Your Calendar! *Vacation Bible School* will be June 9-13 from 8:30 am - 11:30 am. Watch the bulletin for more details.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Baptism Prep: 1st Sunday of each Month at 7:00 pm in church library. Call 787-5168 to make an appointment.

Ministry Schedule for April is ready to be picked up in the narthex of the church. Please look for yours there. If you are scheduled for a day that you cannot be at, PLEASE find a replacement. This is especially important for the Holy Week and Easter weekend.

OLBH web page has been re-designed and has many things of interest on it. You may register to be a parish member, check the bulletin, send in a bulletin announcement, and much more. Please take a few moments to check it out! olbh.org

Rosary After Masses: A sign up sheet will be kept in the Narthex for those who will be willing to lead the rosary after weekend Masses. The Rosary will be recited through Oct. of 2003 in celebration of the "Year of the Rosary"

On Sundays during Lent: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin immediately after the 10:30 am Mass and conclude at 2:30 pm with benediction and the Stations of the Cross. During Lent, we are called to deepen our relationship with Christ. What better way than to spend some time in quiet prayer during Exposition. We often do not see God in our daily lives, or hear what He is calling us to, if we do not quiet ourselves to hear His voice. During adoration, we need at least one person to be present during the entire time the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in this 3 - hour, period. Please consider signing up for yourself or your family. A sign-up sheet is placed in the back of the church.

Donations of Easter Lilies the week before Easter would be appreciated. To help with our planning, if you would like to donate towards Easter flowers, please let the office know a few weeks ahead of time. Your gifts of flowers are always appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP Mar. 29 - 30, 2003

General Collections:

Loose-	$2,648.70
Envelopes -	$2,262.00
Votive-	$16.71
Student -	$64.98
Building Fund-	$240.00
Confirmation Retreat -	$35.00
PRAA -	$15.00
Bishop's Overseas Appeal-	$1,000.00
Seminarian Fund-	$211.00
Youth Formation-	$40.00
Piano Fund-	$200.00
	$6,733.39

Diocesan News:

Engaged Encounter Weekend for engaged or newly married couples to focus on developing a mutual, faithful and permanent marriage relationship will be held Apr. 25-27 at St. Martin Community Center. For further info., call Greg & Connie Forstner, 341-6032. To register, call Dave & Denise Hollenbeck at 341-7883. Registration deadline is Fri., Apr. 18

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat: For those suffering with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The weekend will help your soul find a voice and transform the pain of the past into love and hope. The next retreat will be held May 2-4 in the Rapid City Area. For info visit the website www.rachelsvineyard.org., call 1-877-467-3463 or a local contact: Carol Kling, 374-5639.

"Angels Among Us" What to expect Mayfest weekend, May 2 & 3, 2003, a weekend set aside to benefit Catholic Education:

Friday, Mar 2nd - Family Fun Night at St. Thomas More High School. No tickets necessary, doors open at 5:00 pm. Oral auction begins at 7:00 pm. Silent Auction, Fun games and activities for kids of all ages, Dining Our auction with tastes of Rapid City and the Hills, Country Store - handmade items and baked goods, Oral Auction featuring classroom projects for St. Elizabeth Seton and St. Thomas More students.

Saturday, May 3rd - VIP Dinner Auction - Rushmore Plaza Civic Center - $40.00 per person. Doors open at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm, Oral Auction 7:15 pm. Silent and Oral Auction, Art Gallery, Antique and Collectable Corner, Key Club (win $500.00 cash or one year tuition), Balloon Raffle.

There are hand made rosaries for sale in the business office window. All of the proceeds will be donated to the Piano Fund. They are made of Sterling Silver and/or Gold Plated wire, centerpieces, and crucifixes and semi-precious stone beads. These rosaries have been made with love by a parishioner of OLBH, and can be blessed by Fr. Mark at no extra charge!

Community Events:

The Combined choirs of the Piedmont Valley churches will present an Easter Cantata entitled "Who Do You Say I AM on Palm Sunday, April 13 at 3:00 pm at Our Lady of the Black Hills. this musical will be a wonderful addition to your Holy Week observance. A free-will offering will be taken.

The Black Hawk Fire Dept. Auxiliary is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 12, 2003 at 10:00 am at the Black Hawk Fire Dept. All Children are invited to attend.

For the Ride Home
Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 06, 2003
(Readings from Cycle A)

Scripture

- O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. (Ezekiel 37:12)
- If the spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal body also, through his spirit dwelling in you. (Romans 8:11)
- The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go." (John 11:44)

Reflection

- In Ezekiel, God frees the Israelites from captivity in a foreign land. In John, Jesus raises Lazarus from the tomb and frees him from his "burial bands." What captivates you and buries you -- from your spiritual journey?
- On your spiritual journey, who raises you up and gives you life?
- Are you able to propel yourself onto a spiritual path?

In the first place it should be known that if a person is seeking God, His beloved is seeking him much more. (St. John of the Cross)